

that shall for y^e future part more either for drink
or lodging than what allowed them in this act
shall not only lose such debt as shall by justice
and proofe appere to be unjustly charged con-
trary to y^e true intent meaning of this act but
shall also forfeit five hundred pounds of tobacco
the one halfe to y^e Lord Prop^r y^e other halfe to the
performer or him or them that shall sue for y^e same
in any Court of Record in this Province either by
action of debt. bill playnt or information wherem
nor Essoyn Exoneracion or wager of Law to be allowed
This act to endure for three years or to y^e end
of y^e next genall assembly, wherof shall first
come

An act for the providing for the paym^t
of twenty five pounds tobacco of pole
in y^e next year to y^e Lieutenant
Genall

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Whereas there is a Gratuity due to y^e Lieutenant
Genall by a law in the Province of twenty five pounds
tobacco of pole And forasmuch in y^e year 16 By there
will be no tobacco made We do humbly pray that it
may be enacted And be it enacted by y^e Hon^oble
y^e Lord Prop^r by y^e with the consent of the upper
lower house of the genall assembly That y^e
Lieutenant Genall be allowed y^e value of twenty five
pounds tobacco for thier year in the product of y^e Coun-
try that is to say in what so early by y^e Province
or elsewhere at the usual rate they do pass for us
near to us in the Province what his to be
shall not be taken for y^e same